

ATTACHMENT A

Remarks

By this Amendment, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-5 have been amended for better definiteness. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

Initially in the *Specification* section of the Office Action, the examiner extensively noted the “preferred” layout for a US specification. It will be appreciated that no objection was made to the present application, which generally has the preferred layout in any event, so no changes are required to the specification.

In the *Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112* section, claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 USC § 112 for being indefinite. By this Amendment, claims 1-5 have been extensively amended for better definiteness in a self-evident manner in accordance with US practice, which changes include revisions to the portions specifically identified by the examiner as being indefinite. In view of these changes, it is submitted that claims 1-5 are now definite so that the rejection under § 112 should now be withdrawn.

Finally, in the *Allowable Subject Matter* section, the examiner indicated that claims 1-5 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejection. This indication of allowable subject matter is appreciated; and the revisions required to overcome the § 112 rejection have been accomplished as noted above.

Therefore, for all of the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.